GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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GUIDELINES ON ANTYODAYA ANNA YOJANA
SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI;SUNDER LAL TIWARI

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have issued fresh guidelines to the State Governments for theimplementation of Antyodaya Anna Yojana;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the States from which progress reports on Antyodaya Yojana have been received so far, State-wise; and

(d) the main features of the reports?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI PRADHAN)

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. Detailed guidelines on the implementation of Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY) were circulated to States/UTs in January, 2001. The task of identification of beneficiaries was required to be carried out by State Governments from amongst the number of BPL families allotted to the States.The State Governments / UT Administrations were requested to complete the task of identification of beneficiaries and issue distinctive ration cards within a period of two months by involving Gram Panchayats / Gram Sabhas in rural areas and local bodies in urban areas in an impartial and objective manner.

(c)&(d): AAY has been implemented in all States/ UTs. Allocation of foodgrains @ 35 kg. per family per month at Rs. 2 a kg. for wheat and Rs. 3 a kg. for rice is being made to the States/UTs on completion of the task of identification of beneficiaries and issue of distinctive ration cards to them.